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1. MONDALE TRIP

VP ARRIVED BANGKOK TUES ON SECOND STOP OF ASIAN TOUR.
AIRPORT WELCOME CEREMONY INCLUDED PM KRIANGSAK/FONMIN
UPADIT/OTHER MINS/CHIEFS OF ARMED FORCES (REUTER BANGKOK
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5/4). TALKS W/THAI LEADERS EXPECTED CENTER ON FATE OF
INDOCHINESE REFUGEES/NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING/DEFENSE NEEDS
ASEAN COUNTRIES (AP MANILA, SUN).

IN JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER MIDNIGHT 5/4, FOLLOWING
MONDALE-MARCOS TALKS, THEY AGREED TO 1ST WRITTEN STATEMENT
OF BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR NEW AGREEMENT ON US BASES IN PHILS,
INCLUDING GOP RIGHT TO APPOINT PHIL BASE CMDRS, US RIGHT
TO CONTROL OWN PERSONNEL/VITAL PARTS OF BASES, RIGHT TO
REVIEW NEW AGREEMENT EVERY 5 YRS (MATHEWS, WP MANILA).

EMERGING FROM MEET W/MARCOS EARLIER IN DAY, MONDALE SAID THEY HAD "CANDID AND CONSTRUCTIVE" DISCUSSION ON ALLEGED TORTURE OF POL PRISONERS/POL ARREST/ALLEGED RIGGING OF VOTES IN NATL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS. VP SAID HE POINTED OUT

"CONCERN" OF AMERICAN PEOPLE TOWARD THESE ALLEGATIONS/HOW THEY COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT RELS W/US. AT TELEVISED NEWS CONF LATER IN DAY, MARCOS SAID THEY HAD "LIVELY DISCUSSION" ON HUMAN RTS, REPEATING HIS DENIAL OF ELECTION ABUSES/HOLDING OF POL PRISONERS. CALLING MONDALE "POLISHED DIPLOMAT," MARCOS SAID VP'S APPROACH TO HUMAN RTS DIFFERED MARKEDLY FROM EFFORTS BY US OFFICIALS IN PAST TO ALTER HIS POLICY TOWARD POL OPPONENTS.

NYT'S SMITH (MANILA) SAYS MONDALE WAS WALKING "DELICATE DIPLOMATIC PATH" BETWN SUPPORT FOR MARCOS REGIME/SYMPATHY FOR OPPOSITION, AND NOTED VP DIVIDED HIS TIME BETWN FORMAL TALKS W/MARCOS/PRIVATE MEETS W/HIS CRITICS. IN HIS MTG W/DISSIDENTS, MONDALE TOLD THEM, "WHEN I MEET WITH YOU, I HOPE THAT SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT WHERE OUR GOVERNMENT IS GOING AND WHAT IT STANDS FOR. WE ARE LISTENING TO ALL SIDES." SMITH SAYS CRITICS, EMERGING FROM MEETING, SEEMED UNCLASSIFIED

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ENCOURAGED BY WHAT THEY HAD HEARD. SALVADOR LOPEZ SAID, "WE GOT THE FEELING" US "WILL DO ALL" TO HASTEN RETURN OF DEMOCRACY. ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WERE MACAPAGAL/GERARDO ROXAS/2 CHURCH LEADERS, BISHOP JULIO LABAYAN/SISTER IRENE DABACUS (MONDALE ALSO MET W/AMERICAN PRIEST JAMES REUTER/ WENT TO VISIT CARDINAL SIN). LABAYAN SAID DABACUS CALLED DURING GROUP'S 45-MIN INTERVIEW FOR AMNESTY FOR POL PRISONERS/ACTION AGAINST TORTURE/RESPECT FOR RTS OF NATL MINORITIES.

NYT REPORTS AT LEAST ONE CRITIC--FORMER SEN JOVITO SALONGA--DECLINED MEET W/MONDALE IN HIS HOTEL SUITE, BECAUSE HOTEL OWNED BY IMELDA MARCOS; ANOTHER CRITIC--YOUTH PARTY OPPOSITION CANDIDATE IN RECENT ELECTIONS, JERRY BARRICAN--WAS BLOCKED FROM ATTENDING PARTY FOR TED MONDALE AFTER HE VISITED US PRESS CENTER IN MONDALE'S HOTEL. GUARDS CONFISCATED PRESS KIT HE HAD PICKED UP/ACCUSED HIM OF TRYING PASS SUBVERSIVE MATERIAL TO VP. MONDALE REPORTEDLY DID NOT TRY SEE AQUINO AFTER MARCOS PASSED WORD EARLIER THAT HE WOULD CONSIDER SUCH MEETING PERSONAL AFFRONT.

2. CHINA

REUTER (PEKING) REPORTS INFORMED SOURCES SAID THURS THAT US HAS TOLD PRC IT AGREES TO CHAI TSE-MIN'S APPOINTMENT AS NEW PRCLO HEAD.

REUTER'S MACKENZIE (PEKING) REPORTS PREMIER HUA LEFT THURS
IN SPECIAL TRAIN, ON HIS FIRST TRIP ABROAD, BOUND FOR NK--
"LOGICAL FIRST DESTINATION."

PRC/USSR HELD FIRST PLENARY SESSION THURS IN NEW ROUND OF
TALKS ON BORDER DISPUTE, INFORMED SOURCES TOLD REUTER
(PEKING). NO DETAILS ON WHAT WAS DISCUSSED DURING 2-HR
MTG.

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REUTER (PEKING) REPORTS CAAC INAUGURATED NEW AIRLINE
SERVICE THURS LINKING PEKING/BELGRADE/ZURICH.

JOC (PARIS) NOTES DEPUTY PM KU, AT HEAD OF "BIGGEST
CHINESE DELEGATION" TO WEUROPE SINCE MAO'S DEATH, BEGAN
IN PARIS FOR WEDS FIRST LEG OF "EVIDENTLY AMBITIOUS TOUR"
THAT WILL KEEP HIM IN EUROPE UNTIL MID-JULY. MISSION, TO
EXPLORE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY INSTALLATIONS, WILL COVER
FRANCE/SWITZERLAND/BELGIUM/DENMARK/FRG. AMONG OTHER
THINGS, DEL DURING PARIS STAY WILL VISIT HELICOPTER
MANUFACTURING PLANT/NUKE POWER STATION. ITEM SAYS
OBSERVERS EXPECT MISSION'S PARIS STAY WILL CULMINATE, AT
LEAST, IN ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICIAL HUA VISIT TO FRANCE.

3. JAPAN

AFTER 3-1/2 HR MTG W/PRES 5/3, FUKUDA TOLD NEWS CONF
HE PROMISED CARTER "MASSIVE EFFORTS" REDUCE JAPAN'S
CURRENT ACCOUNT SURPLUS, BUT REFUSED CITE SPECIFIC
DOLLAR FIGURE. BOTH SIDES AGREED DISCUSSIONS PARTICULARLY
WARM, FUKUDA STATING PRES' REASSURANCES RE US COMMITMENT
TO ASIA "WILL BE CONDUCIVE TO STABILITY IN SOUTHEAST
ASIA." PM ALSO REITERATED PLEDGES/COMMITMENTS GOJ
MADE IN JANUARY THRU USHIBA-STRAUSS DISCUSSIONS
(ROWEN, WP; WSJ; SUN; JOC). NYT'S FARNSWORTH ADDS
NEITHER SIDE COMPLETELY SATISFIED W/SUMMIT TALKS.
REMARKS FUKUDA DID NOT GET ASSURANCES HE SOUGHT FOR
US FOREX MART INTERVENTION IN ORDER HELP STABILIZE
DOLLAR.

POLICE SEIZED 100 GASOLINE BOMBS AT GOLF COURSE NEAR
NARITA AIRPORT 5/3. AUTHORITIES BELIEVE LEFT-WING
EXTREMISTS INTENDED USE THEM IN ATTEMPT PREVENT
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NARITA OPENING 5/20 (REUTER NARITA 5/3).

MITI SAYS JAPANESE INVESTMENT IN PLANTS/EQUIPMENT IN
FY'78 WILL RISE 10 PCT OVER LAST YR TO OVER 31 BIL

DOLS (UPI, JOC).

TOYOTA WILL DISPATCH GROUP OF TECHNICIANS TO US TO STRENGTHEN TECHNICAL COOPERATION W/GENRL ELECTRIC ON ENERGY CONSERVATION/PRODUCT EFFICIENCY (UPI, JOC).

WP REPORTS FORMER CIA DIRECTOR COLBY NEGOTIATING

W/TOKYO-BASED PR FIRM--HEADED BY PUBLISHER MIYAGAWA--TO MONITOR WASHINGTON POL SCENE FOR GROUP JAPANESE BUSINESS INTERESTS.

4. JAPAN/VIETNAM

JAPAN/SRV HAVE EXCHANGED NOTES IN HANOI ON AID-CUM-DEBT REPAYMENT AGREEMENT, CONCLUDING 2 YRS DIFFICULT NEGOTS. SRV TO ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SHOULDERING S VIETNAMESE DEBTS IN RETURN FOR GRANT AID FOR JAPAN (JOC TOKYO).

5. KOREA

IN 1ST PUBLIC STATEMENT SINCE BEING INDICTED, FORMER REP PASSMAN SAYS TONGSUN PARK KEPT 800,000-DOLS WORTH RICE RECEIPTS/HAD TO TESTIFY AFTERWARD HE GAVE MONEY TO CONGRESSMEN IN ORDER BALANCE BOOKS. CLAIMS PASSMAN, "THIS GUY HASN'T GIVEN ME ONE DIME" (UPI, WSTAR 5/3).

NAVIGATOR OF KAL PLANE FORCED DOWN OVER USSR 4/20 SAID IN SEOUL 5/3 FACTS OF INCIDENT CONTAINED IN PLANE'S FLIGHT RECORDER, BUT SOVIETS REFUSED ALLOW HIM COPY TAPE/OTHER EVIDENCE FOR INVESTIGATION BY UNCLASSIFIED

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SKOREAN OFFICIALS. PLANE'S PILOT, ASKED TO EXPLAIN WHY HE WAS OFF COURSE, SAID, "I STILL HAVE NO CLEAR RECOLLECTION AND CANNOT GIVE YOU RESPONSIBLE ANSWERS" (ILSON, REUTER SEOUL 5/3).

6. AUSTRALIA

CHRYSLER AUSTRALIA TO LAY OFF 1100 WORKERS AT S AUSTRALIA PLANTS DUE SLUMP IN SALES. LABOR PARTY OPPOSITION LEADER HAYDEN HAS CALLED ON GOA ANNOUNCE PLANS HELP COUNTRY'S MOTOR VEHICLE INDUSTRY (AP, WSJ; JOC CANBERRA).

7. VIETNAM

FED PROSECUTOR WEDS PRESENTED JURY EVIDENCE SEIZED IN APARTMENT DAVID TRUONG WHO IS CHARGED W/ESPIONAGE ALONG W/RONALD HUMPHREY. AMONG ITEMS WAS 2-PG DOS TOP-SECRET

MEMO/PHOTOGRAPHIC SLIDE SHOWING DAMAGE B-52 BOMBER STRIKE
MIGHT INFLICT ON WASHINGTON/HAND-WRITTEN NOTE ON
TECHNIQUES ORGANIZING SPY RING/PAGE FROM DOS BIO
REGISTER W/NOTES NEXT TO CERTAIN NAMES INDICATING THEY
WERE "ALMOST CERTAINLY SPOOKS." TRUONG'S ATTORNEY
CHALLENGED EVIDENCE, ARGUING TOP-SECRET STUDY WRITTEN IN
'49/PRINTED IN PUBLIC JOURNAL IN 50S/OFFICIALLY DECLASSI-
FIED IN EARLY 60S/THAT SLIDE PREPARED AS PART OF SERIES
PUBLIC LECTURES (BURNHAM, NYT). US ATTORNEY SAID AFTER
WEDS' HEARINGS THAT DOCS INTRODUCED SO FAR ARE "ABOUT ALL"
USG HAS TO SHOW FROM SEARCHES CONDUCTED FOLLOWING
ARRESTS (SEABERRY, WP).

SRV ANNOUNCED TUES IT HAS PLANS W/DRAW ALL CURRENCY THRUOUT
COUNTRY/ISSUE NEW CURRENCY IN EFFORT UNIFY MONETARY SYSTEM
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IN NORTH/SOUTH (UPI BANGKOK, JOC).

TWO INDIAN BANKS HAVE SANCTIONED CREDIT OF 36 MIL DOLS TO
BANK OF FON TRADE OF SRV TO FINANCE PURCHASE RR ROLLING
STOCK/EQUIP FROM PROJECTS/EQUIPMENT CORP OF INDIA (JOC
SPEC NEW DELHI).

8. THAILAND

THO THAI TRADE W/MIDEAST IS ON UPSWING, JOC'S LORENZ
(BANGKOK) REPORTS TRADE DEFICIT W/AREA ACCOUNTS FOR 55 PCT
TOTAL THAI TRADE DEFICIT. SAYS RTG PLANNING INCREASE
EXPORT TO MIDEAST OF FABRICS/DRESSES/ALUMINUM/SORGHUM/
CEMENT/KENAF/TINNED FOODS/RUBBER/WOOD. NOTES ONE MAJOR
EXPORT COULD BE THAI LABOR, WHICH ALREADY SUPPLYING THAI-
LAND W/10 MIL DOLS ANNUALLY.

9. THAILAND/CAMBODIA

NYT'S KAMM DISCUSSES DANGER OF LIVING IN THAI KHLONG YAI
REGION. SAYS FISHING, MAIN SOURCE INCOME, SUFFERS BECAUSE
CAMBODIAN PATROL CRAFT HARASS THAI FISHERMEN/CURRENTLY HAVE
100 OF THEM IN CAMBODIA, PERHAPS BECAUSE OF INVASION
TERRITORIAL WATERS. SAYS MANY VILLAGERS TO NORTH HAVE BEEN
ABDUCTED--MAINLY BY THAI INSURGENTS. ONE GROUP CAPTORS
SAID TO HAVE IDENTIFIED SELVES AS MEMBERS "NATL THAI
LIBERATION ARMY." THAI COMMUNISTS SAID TO HAVE CERTAIN
SUCCESS IN RECRUITING VILLAGERS/GETTING THEM NOT COOP W/
AUTHORITIES AGAINST INSURGENTS. QUOTES PROVINCE GOV THAT

THERE IS NOT ENOUGH MIL STRENGTH IN AREA TO SECURE BORDER.

10. GENERAL

IN SUN COLUMN (5/2), AMB MANSFIELD RESTATES BELIEF IN EAST

ASIA'S IMPORTANCE TO US. DENIES PREVALENT ASIAN PERCEPTION
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THAT US IGNORING REGION. SAYS US ASIAN POLICY SOUND, REFLECTING CONTINUITY W/PAST WHILE INCORPORATING SOME ADJUSTMENTS. EXPRESSES AGREEMENT W/SK TROOP PULLOUT, BUT EMPHASIZES FACT US NOT W/DRAWING FROM SEASIA. URGES AMERICAN PEOPLE PAY MORE ATTENTION TO ASIA/OPINES AREA NO LESS VITAL TO US INTERESTS THAN EUROPE.

WSJ (5/2) PRINTS COLUMN BY ASIAN WSJ EDITORS WHICH EXAMINES ASIA TODAY. CONTRASTS SUFFERING/WAR IN INDOCHINA W/ RELATIVE FREEDOMS ENJOYED IN MOST OTHER ASIAN NATIONS. NOTES US HAS NOT W/DRAWN FROM AREA, BUT TIES W/ASIA INCREASING, AS ARE BUSINESS TIES AMONG ASIAN COUNTRIES THEMSELVES. HOPES INDOCHINA WAR VICTORS DON'T "LOCK THEMSELVES" OUT OF FRAGILE PEACE "OR WORSE--TURN IT, WITH RUSSIAN HELP, INTO A TRAGEDY" FOR THEMSELVES/OTHERS.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

11. JAPAN

CSM'S SOUTHERLAND SAYS FUKUDA'S MAIN ACHIEVEMENT IN US VISIT WAS TO IMPROVE RELS W/JAPAN'S CRITICS IN CONGRESS. NOTES MANSFIELD WORKED BEHIND SCENES TO "SMOOTH" FUKUDA'S WAY TO CAPITOL HILL, INCL LOBBYING FORMER COLLEAGUES TO INSURE PM RECEIVED FAIR HEARING/GOOD TURNOUT. QUOTES JAPAN CRITIC/TRADE SUBCMTE CHRMN VANIK (D-OHIO), "HE CONVINCED US THAT THE JAPANESE WILL REALLY GIVE IT (INCREASING US IMPORTS/CUTTING SURPLUS) A TRY."

12. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

WISKARI (NYT 4/30) WRITES ABOUT GROUP JOURNALISTS ALLOWED TOUR VN'S SOUTHERN BORDER AREA IN MARCH. REPORTERS SAID
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VIETS DISCLOSED DURING TOUR THAT CURRENT POLICY OF ACCEPTING CAMBODIAN REFUGEES MARKED REVERSAL FROM 3 YRS AGO. VIETS REPORTEDLY SENT THOUSANDS CAMBODIAN REFUGEES BACK BETWN 4/75-4/76 IN RESPONSE TO PHNOM PENH'S DEMANDS FOR SUCH ACTION AS SIGN OF GOOD WILL. SITUATION REVERSED WHEN VIETS BECAME AWARE CAMBODIANS WERE KILLING ALL REFUGEES.

ON BORDER SITUATION, ITALIAN JOURNALIST TERZANI CITED COMMENTS FROM VIET GENERAL THAT HANOI REPEATEDLY TELLS ITS TROOPS NOT DRIVE OFF CAMBODIAN ATTACKERS. TERZANI CON-

CLUDED FROM THIS THAT VIETS SEEKING DOCUMENT FACT THEY ARE

VICTIMS OF CAMBODIAN AGGRESSION, NOT AGGRESSORS. BELIEVES VIETS PLAN USE THIS ARGUMENT AS LEVER IN SEEKING HELP FROM ABROAD--DESPITE FACT POLICY HAS THUS FAR COST THOUSANDS VIETNAMESE LIVES AT CAMBODIAN HANDS.

NYT'S MALCOLM (TOKYO) EXAMINES PLIGHT 4 LAOTIAN REFUGEES HELD IN TOKYO JAIL OVER YR W/O HAVING CHARGES FILED AGAINST THEM. SAYS CASE UNDERLINES LITTLE-KNOWN LEGALISTIC/BUREAUCRATIC MORASS THAT PLAGUES REFUGEES OVERSEAS WHO DON'T QUALIFY FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION NOW GIVEN BOAT PEOPLE BY MANY COUNTRIES. REVIEWS DIFFICULTIES OF LAOTIANS--W/ WHOM JAPAN REFUSED PERMIT INTERVIEWS--AND SEES LITTLE HOPE FOR FINDING MEN ANY PERMANENT HOME. HOWEVER, SINCE MALCOLM BEGAN INQUIRY, PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE REMOVE LAOTIANS FROM JAIL TO REFUGEE CENTER.

13. PHILIPPINES

CABIE (REUTER BASILAN ISLAND) DOES FEATURE ON PHILS "SEA-GYPSIES," WHO SPEND MOST OF THEIR LIVES ON SMALL OUT-RIGGER BOATS. NOTES LITTLE BEING DONE INTEGRATE SEMI-PRIMITIVE PEOPLE INTO MAINSTREAM PHILIPPINE LIFE, BUT FINDS THEY SEEM HAPPY/CAREFREE.

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IN LTR MADE PUBLIC TUES, 114 MEMBERS US HOUSE EXPRESSED CONCERN TO MARCOS ABOUT "HEAVY-HANDED ACTIONS" GOP USED IN RECENT NATL ELECTIONS. REPS SAID EFFORTS TO REDRESS SITUATION ARE "CRUCIAL" TO CONTINUED US AID (AP, WSTAR 5/3).

14. CAMBODIA

IN 3RD COLUMN ON CAMBODIAN "GENOCIDE," JACK ANDERSON (WP) CALLS MALMEDY (WWII) AND MYLAI MASSACRES "SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTINGS" COMPARED TO RETRIBUTION OF CAMBODIAN COMMUNISTS AGAINST THEIR FORMER FOES. SAYS THERE IS STARK, STAGGERING EVIDENCE THAT COMMUNIST BEGAN "IMMEDIATELY" AFTER TAKEOVER TO EXECUTE ALL OFFICERS IN DEFEATED ARMY/THEIR FAMILIES. SAYS "WORK OF DEATH" STILL GOING ON. CITES STORY OF ONE COMMAND WHICH WAS EXECUTED AS REPORTED BY THEIR EXECUTIONERS WHO FLED TO THAILAND AFTER PARTY PURGE.

15. CHINA

CSM'S MORITZ (HK) OBSERVES PRC'S MIL LEADERS, IN EFFORT MEET THREAT OF SOVIET TANK INVASION, ARE "OUT SHOPPING," RE-EXAMINING MAO'S DOCTRINE OF DEFENSIVE GUERRILLA WAR, STUDYING FON MIL THEORIES, MOVING TOWARD PURCHASE OF FON

WEAPONS; THEIR AIM--BUILDING MIL MACHINE THAT IS IN SOME

RESPECTS MORE THAN 20 YRS BEHIND SOVIETS. NOTES WU HSIU-CHUAN'S STATEMENT, THAT PEKING HAS REACHED AGREEMENT W/France FOR "CERTAIN NUMBER" LONG-RANGE "HOT" ANTI-TANK MISSILES, COMES AS INCREASING NUMBER PRC MIL/CIVILIAN DELS HAVE BEEN VISITING EUROPE AND INQUIRING INTO MODERN WEAPONS/TACTICS/MIL-RELATED TECHNOLOGY. OBSERVES CHINESE HAVE SHOWN SPECIAL INTEREST IN "HARRIER" FIGHTER, WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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COULD BE USED TO STRIKE SIBERIAN AIRFIELDS OR HARASS TAIWAN.

MORITZ DECLARES WHILE WEUROPEAN COUNTRIES SHOW INCREASING SIGNS OF INTEREST IN COMPETING FOR WHAT MIGHT BECOME LUCRATIVE CHINESE ARMS MRKT, DEBATE CONTINUES WITHIN USG BETWN THOSE WHO FAVOR ARMS SALES TO PEKING AND THOSE WHO FEEL IT WOULD ENDANGER DETENTE.

ZORZA (WP) SAYS RESTORATION CAPITALISM IN PRC HAS BECOME POL ISSUE IN PEKING LEADERSHIP DEBATE, W/TENG FAVORING MODERNIZATION AND HUA ENTERTAINING MISGIVINGS. OBSERVES WHILE BOTH UTTERED RITUAL CONDEMNATIONS OF "GANG OF 4," HUA MANAGED DO SO IN WAY THAT REVIVED SOME OF RADICALS' CHARGES AGAINST TENG. OBSERVES "PD" COMMENTARY LEAVES NO DOUBT OF ALARM W/WHICH SOME MEMBERS OF LEADERSHIP VIEW TENG'S INNOVATIONS. SAYS TENG KNOWS THAT, AT 74, HE MUST WIN DEBATE SOON IF HIS POLICIES ARE TO BE ESTABLISHED FIRMLY ENOUGH TO HAVE CHANCE OF OUTLASTING HIM. PREDICTS IF TENG DOES NOT PREVAIL SOON, STRUGGLE MAY COME OUT INTO OPEN, AS AFTER MAO'S DEATH.

SF CHRON'S CAEN (4/25-27) OUTLINES ORIENTATION FOR PRC VISIT BY SELF/GROUP OF US NEWSMEN. GAINS IMPRESSION CHINA TRIP IS EXPERIENCE "NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY. THERE IS SOMETHING SO 'DIFFERENT'" ABOUT COUNTRY "THAT WESTERNERS MUST HAVE IT EXPLAINED...AND THAT IS PROBABLY QUITE TRUE." CHRISTOPHER

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